

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Progress is the result of activities of individuals—South Dakota farms, ranches, and homes are what they are today because individuals, many times under hardship and difficult conditions, willed that development and progress should be made; and,

Whereas, Lewis Bainbridge, Ethan; Gail Brock, Hitchcock; Jim Burg, Wessington Springs; and Phyllis Niemann, Clear Lake, have made exceptional contributions to agriculture, agribusiness, and family life in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, These South Dakotans have given unselfishly of their talent, time, and leadership abilities to public programs, educational institutions, and churches; and,

Whereas, They are recognized leaders in agricultural associations, community service organizations, educational groups, and governmental entities, and their efforts have strengthened the future throughout their communities, state, and nation; and,

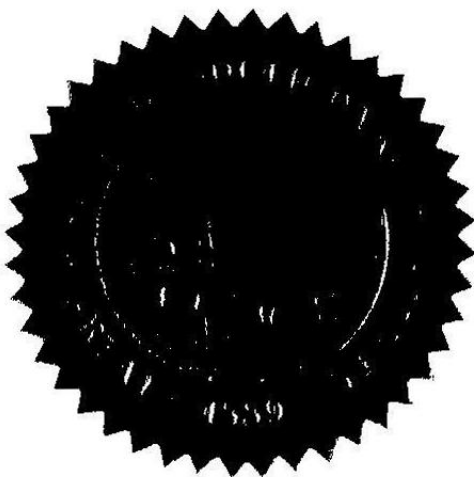
Whereas, These four individuals have previously received many awards, honors, and recognition for their contributions to society; and,

Whereas, In recognition of their efforts, the South Dakota Board of Regents and South Dakota State University has conferred upon them the honorary degree of Eminent Farmer and Eminent Homemaker and placed their portraits in Agricultural Hall:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2012, as

EMINENT FARMER AND HOMEMAKER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State